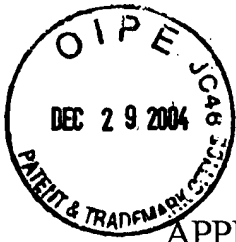


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

A petition for a three-month extension of time is attached.